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Hello Liz,

Can I find out what type of oversight or involvement the EPA has at Valero Partners Houston, which has reported a release of benzene from Harvey-related damage. What kind of air monitoring has the EPA conducted there and what has that monitoring determined?

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On Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 1:36 PM, Bowman, Liz <[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Melanie – Let me see if a technical expert is available to talk with you. Thank you – Liz

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Hello,

This is Melanie Evans at the Wall Street Journal. If someone's free in the next two hours, I am hoping to interview someone at the EPA about efforts to monitor air quality in Texas communities affected by Hurricane Harvey. I am pulling together a story about initial reports from companies to the TCEQ on air emissions events.

I am now in New York and can be reached at [212-416-3708](tel:212-416-3708).

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